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(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

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UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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HONGKONG  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors at the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but with previous attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book as necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 716

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SALE-MAKES & SHIP-CHANDLERS,  
22, Praya Central.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LINE BUOYS,  
COKE JACKETS,  
&c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 250

For Sale.

## NEW GOODS.

TEA TASTERS—POTS and CUPS.

Single and Double TIME GLASSES.

TEA TASTERS—SCALES.

SHOWER BATHS and PLUNGE BATHS.

NEW DECORATED TIN WASHSTANDS.

PATENT LAWN MOWERS.

MORDAN'S COPYING PRESSES.

WIND-PROOF LANTERNS.

MAW'S BEEF-TEA MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 429

W. POWELL & CO.

ARE REMOVING TO THE

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

ON 1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 433

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweeds, Coatings, Trouserings, Serges, Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSEYER, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, number and amount of each Note deposited.

Form of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By its ATTORNEYS,

J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, of which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Moderate FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly ARTICLED APPRENTICE and LATENT ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.)

To the urgent request of his European

and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Fuction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address: 2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

(THE NATIONAL HOTEL—QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL)

THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN

under NEW MANAGEMENT. Excellent

Accommodation for BOARDERS, BILLIARDS, WINES and SPIRITS of the

Best Quality only kept.

D. S. HEAVYMAN, Proprietor,

Hongkong, March 6, 1885. 393

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ENGLISH AND INDIAN-MADE FURNITURE &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Mr. J. McCALLUM, No. 1, Westbourne Villas, Bonham Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.—

THE WHOLE OF HIS

FURNITURE, comprising—

CARVED BOMBAY BLACKWOOD CHAIRS and COUCHES, ORETONNE-COVERED WALNUT CHAIRS, MAHOGANY TABLES, OVERMANTEL LACE CURTAINS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, BIRCHWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES, MARBLE-STEPPED CHAIRS, WITH MARBLE BACK, DINING TABLE, CROCKERY, GLASS, SILVER, WARDROBE, WITH MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND, IRON BEDSTEADS with SPRUNG MATTRESSES, CHILDREN'S IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

Also, &c., &c., &c.

A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLORS, AND OLD JAPANESE WARE.

JINRICKSHA, LADY'S CHAIR, &c.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—As usual.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioners.

Hongkong, March 11, 1885. 429

Intimations.

TENDERS.

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; CO.

MOVE INTO THEIR NEW PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ON 1ST APRIL NEXT.

WHEN they propose selling STORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices

FOR C. &amp; S. H.,

and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application.

—

CROUSE &amp; BLACKWELL'S

OILMAN'S STORES.

JOHN MOORE &amp; SONS LIMITED.

OILMAN'S STORES.

J. T. MONROE'S

OILMAN'S STORES.

MACONACHY BROTHERS'

Lowestoft

OILMAN'S STORES.

AMERICAN

OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &amp;c.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints &amp; quarts.

128. GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SACCOMAN'S MANZANILLA &amp; AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

1 &amp; 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOARD'S OLD TOM.

E. &amp; J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOELLY PRAT &amp; CO.'S VERNOUTH.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.

MARSALE.

EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CARMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &amp; J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE AND PORTER, in hogsheads.

Agents for:

MESSRS. W. &amp; A. GILBERT'S

WINES AND SPIRITS.

MILNER'S

PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

MESSRS. TURNBULL, JUR. AND SOMERVILLE'S

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH &amp; CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

AERATED WATERS,

Have REMOVED from the BEACONFIELD

ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC, GINGERADE,

SLEZTER, RASPBERRYADE,

SARSAPARILLA, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 24, 1884. 424

NOTICE.

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67,

Queen's Road Central, under the

Style TUNG HING, has been established

for years. It has been much indebted to its

Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the

year 1883 entered into service of the Shop

as a Servt., and on the 15th February, 1885,

he has RESIGNED his POST to go some-

where else. Customers and Debtors to

the said TUNG HING Shop are requested

to come personally to the Shop to pay

what they owe and get their Receipts.

After this information, Debtors to

TUNG HING Shop are requested not

to pay TUNG HING account to LEUNG

SHIU, personally. The Shop will come

periodically to receive the Payment. Pay-

ments will also be received when sent to

the Shop, where proper Receipts for the

same can be had.

TUNG HING,

Tailor, Central District.

Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 280

## A Great Conflagration

That sweeps away a whole city, starts from a

flame so small that a glass of water will ex-

tinguish it. In like manner, the most painful

and fatal malady of the heart and lungs of

nearly develop from an early beginning, and

then progress so slowly that the patient

remedy. But their progress in tendons and

tendon may be fatal. Colds and coughs lead to

Laryngitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneu-

monitis, and Consumption. The most men-

certain and most fatal malady is put

tumour affection not absolutely incurable.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

During 40 years it has steadily grown in pop-

ularity, and is now used in

many thousands of families. Parents,

whose lives were preserved by Ayer's Cherry

Pectoral, when they were young, are now sav-

ing the lives of their children with it. Leading

physicians extol its virtues and

the great medical importance everywhere.

The most noteworthy cures effected by it, with

their personal knowledge.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. O. Ayer &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists.

Agents for:

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

TO LET.

No. 3, West Terrace, Entry from

1st March.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 236

## To Let.

## TO LET.

THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE at Kowloon known as "Belvoir" With GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached, Entry at once.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 232

TO BE LET.

OFFICES or APARTMENTS in Suites, in STANLEY STREET, at the back of the Victoria Exchange.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885. 381

TO LET ON LEASE.

TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS— Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

" 15 " 22, PRAYA.

" 1 " 14, TAL-WONG LANE.

" 2 " 27, TAL-WONG STREET.

" 2 " 26, SHIP STREET."

The Property will be put in thorough Repair. Entry from 1st April.

Tenders to be lodged with the Under-

signed on or before 20th March.

For further Particulars, apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 201

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE LUXE) Single ROOMS or SUITES of APARTMENTS Nos. 88 &amp; 89, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 44, GRANAH STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS &amp; CO.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

STORAGE.

GOODS taken on STORAGE at the GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, at Moderate Rates.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

No. 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 358

NOTICE.

GODOWNS taken on STORAGE at the

DUDDELL STREET,

at Moderate Rates.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 24, 1884. 424

NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

(HONGKONG STATION.)

M. R. H. DUCH will TAKE CHARGE

of the Company's Hongkong Station,

during my temporary Absence from the

Colony, dating from the 15th Instant.

I. BERNER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 453

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in

our Firm in BOMBAY and CHINA CEASED on

the 31st December last.

E. D. SASSOON &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 450

FIELD DAY AND INSPECTION  
OF THE FARMS.

From an early hour this morning the troops forming the Garrison have been busy marching and countermarching, embarking and disembarking, for the purpose of manning the various forts of the Colony under the eye of Lieutenant-General Sargent on his tour of inspection. Between 8 and 9 a.m. a detachment of 40 men from the Royal Artillery and some 80 men of the Buffs, marched out to the North Point Battery, where all the men required to work the guns were put in position and the points of vantage in the immediate neighbourhood were occupied by skirmishers from the Buffs. Shortly after 10 a.m. similar detachments were embarked in steam launches and were taken across to Kowloon, where both the batteries at the Docks and at Kowloon West were manned. A little later on a force, consisting of 40 of the Royal Artillery and 120 rank and file of the Buffs, was sent across to Stonecutter's Island. Meanwhile General Sargent, with his staff, consisting of Major Lloyd, Military Secretary, Major Cochrane, Brigadier Major, and the General's aide-de-camp, commenced the round of inspection, proceeding first to North Point and afterwards to Kowloon and Stonecutter's Island, the garrisons at each place being placed in position, the guns manned and several rounds of blank ammunition fired.

At 2 p.m. the Artillery Volunteers, to the number of 49 rank and file, under the command of Major Tripp, fell in at their head-quarters and manned four mountain pieces. The Volunteers were joined at their head-quarters by a company of the Buffs, under the command of Major Jackson. Order of march was then formed, and the unite force marched by Arbutnott and Caine Roads on to the Pok-fu-lum Road, above Belcher's Bay.

The plan of operations here was to defend the road at the position taken up from the attack of an enemy advancing from Pok-fu-lum. Scouts were sent forward to the brow of a hill a little in advance to signal the movements of the enemy, while skirmishers were also posted on the ridge running parallel with the road immediately above the position taken up by the guns. The column then awaited the arrival of the General. At about 4.30 General Sargent and his staff, having completed the inspection of the Battery at Stonecutter's, came over in a launch and landing near Belcher's Bay proceeded to the position occupied by the Artillery. Orders were at once signalled to the advanced reconnoitring party to commence operations, and a skirmishing fire was opened. As soon as the supposed enemy had advanced within range, the artillery opened fire, firing five rounds of blank ammunition in very good time. The infantry stationed above the road supported the artillery by keeping up a musketry fire. The detachment was then re-formed into order of march, the enemy, it being supposed, having been satisfactorily disposed of.

General Sargent desired Major Tripp to inform his officers and men that he was most gratified at the good turn-out and the soldierly manner in which the corps had gone through the evolutions.

A little before the arrival of the General and staff, H. E. the Governor drove up to the position taken up by the column and remained as a spectator till the conclusion of the operations.

The number of Volunteers present on the occasion would have been sufficient to work two more pieces if requisite, as there was a spare squad of sixteen men.

During the day the barracks, both of the 'Buffs' and the Royal Artillery, have presented a somewhat deserted appearance, almost all the troops in garrison, with the exception of the few necessarily left in quarters on sentry and other routine duty, having taken part in the day's operations. All were, however, expected to be back in their quarters by 5.30 or 6 p.m.

## VICTORIA SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars attending the Victoria Boys and Girls School, presided over by Mr and Mrs J. M. Hanlon, took place this afternoon. H. E. Bishop Raimondi occupied the chair, and there were present among others, Mr. S. Machida (Acting Japanese Consul), Messrs Carvalho, da Costa, J. Parker, and a goodly number of the lady friends of the pupils. The room was prettily hung with flags. Proceedings were opened by one of the young ladies performing a solo on the pianoforte. This was followed by a recitation given by one of the male pupils.

Bishop Raimondi then said that it was with the greatest pleasure he accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon to come to the School and distribute the prizes. Victoria School had now been several years in existence, and it had always spoken highly for its efficiency. During the last year the school had done its work well. Of course, obstacles and difficulties were always to be met with by those who undertook the great work of education. It was all very well to discuss education, to propose schemes and plans, but when they came to the practical part of it there were many elements in it, such as different languages, customs, manners and ideas, which rendered the task a very difficult one. He was gratified, indeed, to know that lately, the pupils of Victoria School had increased in number greatly. That was the best proof of its efficiency, and showed that it was worthy of the patronage bestowed upon it by the community. There had been failures as

usual, but so far as he knew, only two little boys failed, probably from timidity; perhaps it was the first time they had been examined. Of the girls in the school, not one had failed; and if the girls had done so well in the past year, it was to be presumed, they would do even better this year, for he knew they were looking forward to competing for Mr. Bolles' stars. He thought they all knew Mr. Bolles, or at least had heard his name. He was one of the greatest benefactors and patrons of education in this Colony. He did not simply content himself with giving scholarships to be competed for by the boys, but he saw also the girls' and thought, very properly, that girls' education should not be made secondary to boys' education. He had now sent for two stars, one of which was silver and the other bronze, to be competed for by the girls of the 6th and 6th standards, in every school of Hongkong, both European and Chinese. Thus the name of Mr. Bolles would be kindly and gratefully remembered not only in the boys' schools, but also in the girls' schools. The Bishop was very glad to see this School so well patronised by the community. All the pupils bore evidence to the ability of Mrs. Hanlon, who was a first rate teacher, and such a good Christian woman. She not only improved the minds of the pupils, but also cultivated their hearts. Thus a good and complete education was given, an education which ought to make men not only clever but also good. He congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon on the success of the school, and he thanked them not only in his own name but in the name of the community. (Applause).

The Bishop then distributed the prizes. The distribution to the various standards, was interspersed with pianoforte solos by the girl pupils, and recitations by the boys. Miss Annie Parker also recited, in a very pleasing manner, the 'Graves of the House hold.'

## THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRIZE LIST:—

VICTORIA BOYS' SCHOOL.  
5th Standard.

J. M. da Costa, 1st for History, Arithmetic and Mapping, 'The Union Jack,' presented by Dr. Stewart.

5th Standard.

C. Xavier, 1st for Composition, Arithmetic, Geomancy and Grammar, 'Every Boy's Annual,' presented by Mr. A. G. R. Romano.

A. Pereira, 2nd for Composition Arithmetic Geography and Grammar, 'Every Boy's Annual,' presented by Mrs. Couto.

5th Standard.

T. Pereira, 1st for Arithmetic, Reading and Geography, 'Sunshine Bill,' presented by Dr. Young.

R. de Souza, 2nd for Writing and Grammar, 'History of Birds,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

3rd Standard.

J. M. Osorio, 1st for Reading and Arithmetic, 'Johnson's Cyclopedia,' presented by Mr. A. Leite.

E. Mauricio, 2nd for Dictation and Grammar, book, presented by Mr. A. dos Remedios.

O. Freitas, 1st for Dictation, Geography and Writing, 'Rock the Yule Log,' presented by Mr. J. H. dos Remedios.

O. Freitas, 1st for Geography, 'Our Boys in China,' presented by Mr. J. H. dos Remedios.

R. de Souza, 2nd for Reading and Grammar, 'Birds,' presented by Mr. A. dos Remedios.

1st Standard.

H. Stainfield, 1st for Reading and Writing, 'Little Fables,' Mrs. Couto.

E. Couto, 1st for Arithmetic and Dictation, 'St. Nicholas,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A. Couto, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Writing, 'My Brother's Keeper,' presented by Mr. E. F. X. dos Remedios.

A. Gomes, 1st for Reading and Dictation, 'Childhood,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

G. Schuster, 2nd for Arithmetic and Dictation, book, presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

2nd Standard.

J. Osorio, 1st for General Improvement, book, presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

1st Standard.

H. Stainfield, 1st for Reading and Writing, 'Little Fables,' Mrs. Couto.

E. Couto, 1st for Arithmetic and Dictation, 'St. Nicholas,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A. C. da Silva, 1st for Composition, Mapping and Translation, 'My Brother's Keeper,' presented by Mr. E. F. X. dos Remedios.

J. G. da Silva, 1st for Arithmetic, 'Cowper's Poetical Works,' presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

C. J. Collins, 1st for Reading and Dictation, book, presented by Mr. A. G. Romano.

J. G. da Silva, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Writing, 'My Brother's Keeper,' presented by Mr. J. M. Hanlon.

A. Collins, 2nd for Grammar and Reading, a book, presented by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

F. X. Ozorio, 1st for Home Lessons, a book, presented by Mr. C. F. X. dos Remedios.

J. P. da Costa, 2nd for Reading and Dictation, book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

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ABU KLEA.  
They were gathered on the desert,  
Like bubbles on the shore,  
And they rushed upon the Christians  
With a shout, like ocean's roar.\*  
Like the dashing of the torrent,  
Like the swooshing of the storm,  
Like the raging of the tempest,  
Came down the dusky swar.  
From the scat and straggling brushwood,  
From the waste of burning sand,  
Sped the warriors of the desert,  
Like the locusts of the land;  
They had crush the bold invader,  
Who had dared to cross their path;  
They were fighting for the Prophet,  
In the might of Islam's wrath.  
They were savage in their fury,  
There was glory for the victor,  
And heaven for him who died.

They were mated close together,  
That small, devoted band;  
They knew the swift the day would rage  
In combat, fight to hand.  
And with the world the battle cry  
Was sounding through the air,  
As the roar from his ambush  
Like the tiger from his lair.  
They knew the distant flashing  
Of the bright Arabian spear,  
As starting madly onward,  
They saw the host appear,  
In numbers overwhelming,  
In numbers ten to one;  
They knew the conflict must be waged  
Beneath a scorching sun;  
They knew British soldier's grave,  
Might lie beneath their feet;  
But they never knew dishonour,  
And they would not know defeat.

And swift, over swifter,  
Swept on the savage hordes,  
From the surprised British ranks  
A murderous fire was poured;  
And like the leaves in autumn  
Fell Arab warriors slain.  
And then the battle in suspense  
They seemed to have won,  
Mighty the battle of the bullets,  
Mighty the flashing of the steel,  
They pressed to the encounter  
With fierce, fanatic zeal.  
One moment swayed the phalanx,  
One moment, and no more;  
Then British steamer scanned the tide,  
As oft in days of yore.  
Again and yet again they came,  
And hotter raged the strife,  
And hand to hand, each single soul  
Was fighting for his life;  
Rose wild the battle's din.  
Oh! War! that child of blood and death,  
Foul progeny of sin!  
This gracious ethi the cruel hand  
Hath sown with crimson scuds;  
But, watered by the dew of heaven,  
They bloom in all their beauty!  
For the longest day hath ending,  
The longest curse must run,  
And at length the foul was vanquished,  
And the world was at rest.  
Ye smiling sons of Albion!  
Ye heroes of the North!  
Now up, and greet your heroes with  
The honour they are worth—  
Than pause, and let a nation's tears  
Fall gently on the sons  
Whose valiant sons are sleeping,  
Whose souls are with their God.  
M. B. J., in Scotland.

\* The standard correspondent describes the  
city of the advancing Arts as resembling the  
"row of the sea!"

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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## REPORT FOR 1884.

The Committee of the Hongkong Public School are glad to be able again to record an advance beyond that mentioned in the last Report. The year 1883 closed with an attendance of thirty-three, while 1884 closed with one of forty-six. The average attendance for the year amounted to a little over 34, an increase of 11 on the previous year. The number of admissions has been 21, and there have been 7 withdrawals. The withdrawals are thus explained.—One of the boys was appointed assistant teacher, two have gone into business in Hongkong, and four left for England.

The attempt to introduce Chinese has been abandoned partly because of the impossibility of finding a good teacher of the language who is at the same time acquainted with English or is able to manage English well, and partly because the time given to it interfered with more important lessons.

This class fell off too much to make it worth while to continue it for the summer term.

The naval examination was held at the end of the year, and the papers were examined by Mr. Jennings and Dr. Eitel.

Mr. Jennings thus reported on the papers presented to him:—

"I have examined the papers of the 1st and 2nd classes in Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and English Composition. The last named was a new subject, and the efforts were fairly good; some of the best papers, however, were here and there spoiled by Colonial phraseology. I was agreeably surprised to notice an entire absence of the careless spelling which I remarked upon as pervading many papers last year. Every boy not recently admitted to the school has been thoroughly put right in this respect. In Algebra there are more students; but, all except the two senior boys who have been awarded prizes, and who have done their work carefully well, are beginners. In the other subjects teaching was the same evidence of careful teaching as was shown at the last examination."

Dr. Eitel reported favourably of the papers which he examined, giving the best 262 marks out of a possible total of 300, and the lowest 150.

Mr. Coughtrie was kind enough again to examine the drawings and maps and writing of the boys. He says:—

"The drawings submitted to me for examination, though fewer in number than last year, were of greater merit. The first award in the copies of dog's head was a very creditable production indeed, as were also the first and second awards in the free-hand drawings of ornament. The flower subject did not produce equally good results, but this was probably owing to the poverty of the example, which was one that could not possibly create any enthusiasm for the subject placed before the scholars to copy."

"In looking over the drawings made by some of the boys out of school I found sketches by two of them of unusual merit, and I learn with pleasure that an extra prize will be awarded for them. The tent to good drawing created by the choice of plain or conventional subjects is I think very sufficiently manifested."

"The map drawing is fully equal to that of past years, which must be considered great when account is taken of the difficulty of the one chosen this year—viz.: India, with its hard and unfamiliar names of place, &c., &c.

"The best examples of handwriting were

unusually good, particularly those in large hand."

Mr. Hambling has resigned the head-mastership of the school, but has promised to continue his work in till the end of the present year, by which time the Committee hope to be able to secure an efficient successor.

The financial statement explains itself.

It shows a substantial sum derived from the fees alone, and it shows also an increase of the Endowment Fund.

The keeping up

and if possible annual increase of this Fund is of great importance in order to secure the permanency of the school.

From the numbers now available

it is evident that it is not only needed but that

the effort to supply the need is appreciated.

But the school could not have been founded,

and it could not now be carried on without

extraordinary help. Hundreds of middle-

class schools in England are in the same

position. The Committee therefore con-

fidently again appeal to their friends and

subscribers to renew their kind help for the

current year.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR 1884.

Income.—Balance from last year.....\$ 113.66

Reserve to pay second half of debt to Bishop.....518.15

Endowment Fund on current account.....3,000.00

Interest.....460.86

1 China Bond drawn.....677.37

Contributions to prize fund.....20.00

Refunded by Mr. Cook towards rent of Richmond House.....41.00

Material sold.....25.18

Subscriptions.....2,050.00

Fees.—Upper School.....\$ 1,322.00

Lower School.....323.00

For teaching Chinese.....94.50

1,739.50

88,926.32

Expenditure.

Salary of Mr. and Mrs. Hambling.....\$1,890.00

Salary of Assistant Master.....21.00

Salary of Chinese Master.....70.00

Rent of Richmond House 7 months.....350.00

2 Quarters' taxes on Richmond House.....36.00

Rent of Glenely, 6½ months.....507.00

Expenses of lease, &c.,.....9.00

School Materials, Stationery, and Prizes.....293.64

Repairs and Fittings.....32.00

Advertising.....17.19

Petty expenses.....78.73

Second half of debt to Bishop, paid.....518.15

Endowment Fund on Current account.....4,000.00

Balance in hand.....88.70

\* The above sum, with 3 China bonds

1881, and one Sizier Debenture, forms the

Endowment fund, say \$7,386 in all.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Secretary & Treasurer.

Examined with Vouchers and found correct.

N. J. EK, F. STEWART.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

DONATIONS 1884.

11. Sir George Boole, F.R.S., F.C.M.I., £50.00

Bishop Burdon.....50.00

Masson, Mr., M.A., £10.00

Mr. C. H. M.....10.00

Mr. G. R. Lamont, Esq. ....10.00

Mr. A. F. White, Esq. ....10.00

Mr. E. L. O'Malley, Esq. ....10.00

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